

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**ANOTHER LARGE FIRE—Riot and Bloodshed.** A fire, that proved very disastrous in its results, broke out yesterday afternoon a few minutes before 4 o'clock in the furniture manufactory of Wheelwright & Co. on John st. between Front and Columbia. Everything about the building was highly combustible, the whole house was almost immediately enveloped in flames. The square on which the building was situated was mostly occupied as a lumber yard, which contained a large amount of lumber, principally seasoned. The flames immediately caught to this lumber, and in a few minutes the whole yard was in one vast sheet of flame. The lumber in the yard belonged to Messrs. Mitchell & Hammelsburg, Hughes & Foster and Wheelwright & Co. We learn there was a partial insurance on the material destroyed.

After the flames had been subdued, a most disgraceful row took place between two of the five companies, the Westerns and Washington No. 1. Missiles of all kinds were thrown at each other. Several shots were fired during the melee, and we understand that three or four persons were wounded. The Mayor, Marshal and Captain of the Night Watch appeared on the ground with such police force as they could muster, and made no attempt to arrest the rioters, but were repelled—Captain Hopkins received a severe wound in the head, and some of the other officers were hit. After a hard fight of more than a half-hour, the belligerents separated and went home with their injuries—closing a scene that brings disgrace upon our city. A man, whose name we could not learn, in his tongue almost entirely off by jumping off a board-walk, and it was rumored that two persons employed in the factory had perished in the flames. The loss in lumber alone is estimated at \$30,000—partly insured. [Cir. Gex. 50.]

**FIRE.**—About 21 o'clock on Saturday morning, a fire broke out in a house opposite the engine station on 20th Street, St. Joseph's suburb, and in half an hour after twelve or thirteen different houses were on fire, and there being a scanty supply of water on the spot, all hope of saving any of the houses which had taken down was abandoned. A good stream of water was brought to play on the different points where the fire was most likely to communicate, and Mr. Hin's store, fronting on St. Joseph and St. Maurice st. after a good deal of exertion on the part of the firemen, was saved. Immense flakes of fire were flying in all directions, and great fears were entertained that a wood yard, containing a large quantity of cord-wood, on St. Maurice st. would have taken fire. Several houses on St. Joseph st. were on fire several times, but being kept wet by the occupants were saved. The "Hero" engine-house was on fire twice, and successfully extinguished. We believe that there are about thirteen houses destroyed, and that many poor persons will suffer severely from the loss of property, furniture, &c. [Montreal Herald, 18th.]

**MARYLAND SLAVES.**—A meeting of the slave-holders of Queen Anne's county was held at Centreville a few days since, for the purpose of organizing a society to protect slave property, on account of the numerous degradations that have been made by the abolitionists recently in that vicinity. Officers were elected, and a constitution adopted, and measures taken for immediately commencing operations. The number of slaves weekly lost from the border counties of this State is estimated to be about \$10,000 in value, and the most efficient organization will be necessary to prevent its increase. That they receive money, arms, and directions from the abolitionists, there is no manner of doubt; and, after they cross the line, places of concealment are provided for them, with all the aid and assistance necessary to enable them to elude pursuit. The recent stampede of sixteen slaves belonging to Col. Pearce, from Baltimore county, and their retreat near Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania, proved this beyond a doubt. A reward of \$2,000 discovered their hiding place, in one of the out-houses of a farmer in the vicinity. They were carried home without waiting for legal process.

[Bal. Co., Washington Union.—Capt. A. DUPRE.—We were much surprised to read in the *Crescent*, yesterday morning, a statement that Capt. Dupre was among the prisoners captured and shot at Cardenas. We are satisfied that our temporary has been grossly deceived into a statement which has given great concern to the family and numerous friends of Capt. Dupre. We have the best authority for saying that Capt. Dupre was not in the expedition, and could not have been taken a prisoner at Cardenas. The rumor has not a shadow of foundation. Had Captain Dupre gone in the expedition, it would have been known to all persons having any knowledge of him. He is now in the service of the United States, and his presence would have been known to all the persons engaged in it. Capt. Norton, who is now in our city, and who knew Capt. Dupre well, assures us that he was not in the expedition. [New Orleans Delta, 4th.]

**THE POPULATION OF OHIO.**—The Cincinnati *Chronicle* says—We are induced to honor H. T. Stickney, for the Secretary of State's Report on Ohio population. The Secretary of State, in answer to a call of the Convention, states the number of white males over 21 years of age in this State in 1839 was 191,127, in 1843 it was 225,546, and in 1847 it was 325,000. By the census of 1840 there were 1,502,114 white, and 17,333 colored people—total 1,519,667. The Secretary estimates the population of the State in 1850 at two millions and sixty thousand.

**THE MARRIING BUSINESS STILL BRIEFLY.**—The Boston *Advertiser* says—Clergymen are required by law to return to the Registrar all marriages solemnized, monthly, or on or before the 10th of each month. We understand that for the last month the clergymen returned 29 certificates, and 200 each. The largest number married by any Protestant clergymen was 12—Rev. Mr. Stratton. Quite a number of others are rapidly increasing the number of their marriage ceremonies.

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**PURSUANT TO AN ORDER** of the County Judge of Richmond County, commanding all persons having claims against THOMAS J. JOHNSON, late of the town of Northfield, the County of Richmond, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereto, to the subscriber, at the office of F. D. Johnson, 100 Main street, and of said administrator, the town of Northfield, or before the twentieth day of August next.—Dated Northfield, Richmond Co., Fe. 11, 1850.

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